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In re: Cantin et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED  
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Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated March 10, 2009 and to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks presented herein.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant submits that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

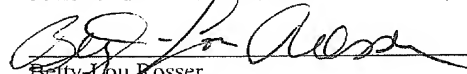
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